

AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) In a data processing system, a method for automatically providing bibliographical ~~data~~ information associated with copied content, said method comprising:
associating bibliographical ~~data~~ information with content on an electronic page; and
responsive to a copy function performed on said content, creating a copy of said content and dynamically including the bibliographical ~~data~~ information within ~~[[a]]~~ the copy of said content, wherein said copy is created with its associated bibliographical ~~data~~ information linked thereto.
2. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising:
responsive to a later paste function performed on said copy of said content,
pasting said content within a document, and
concurrently with said pasting, inserting said bibliographical information data into a bibliographical section within said document; and
responsive to a later storage of said document having said copy of said content, saving said document copy along with said bibliographical information, wherein said copy of the content also contains the bibliographical information.~~[[.]]~~
3. (currently amended) The method of Claim 2, further comprising:
requesting user selection of whether said bibliographical information should be inserted within the bibliographical section; and
in response to requesting when said user selection is insertion of to insert said information, updating a bibliographical section with said information, wherein when said user does not select insertion of said bibliographical information, said bibliographical section is not updated with said bibliographical information.
4. (currently amended) The method of Claim 3, wherein said updating further comprises:
tagging the bibliographical information with an identifier; ~~[[and]]~~
displaying ~~[[a copy of]]~~ said identifier with said content, ~~[[whereby]]~~ wherein the link between the bibliographical information and the content is indicated and selectable; and

in response to the identifier being selected by a user, displaying the bibliographical information associated with the content.

5. (original) The method of Claim 2, further comprising:
requesting user selection whether said bibliographical information is to be edited before insertion within the bibliographical section.
6. (currently amended) The method of Claim 5, further comprising:
enabling the user to delete portions of said bibliographical information; and
~~, wherein when one~~ a specified portion of said bibliographical information is designed for non-deletion, disabling a delete option for that ~~one~~ specified portion.
7. (currently amended) The method of Claim 6, further comprising automatically deleting said content from said document when the specified portion of the bibliographical information is deleted, ~~wherein deletion of said one portion also deletes said content from said document.~~
8. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said associating step includes:
generating the content utilizing meta data; and
associating the bibliographical information as meta tags within said meta data.
9. (original) The method of Claim 1, said bibliographical information including one or more data from among name of author, source of content, publishing company, publication date, hot link to original article/document, and page and line numbering information.
10. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said associating step comprises:
generating the content utilizing meta data; and
respectively associating a beginning and an ending comment before and after said content;
wherein said beginning comment introduces and provides the bibliographical information for the content sequentially following in the source code and the ending comment terminates the

section of overall content to which said bibliographical information belongs.

11. (currently amended) A system comprising:

a processor;

a memory coupled to the processor and including thereon program code for implementing:

a web browser having displayed thereon a web page that includes content that may be copied by a user[[:]], wherein said web browser further ~~[[comprising]]~~ provides user selection mechanisms for selecting and copying said content;

a content editor having a display area within which content may be inserted[[:]], said editor further ~~comprising~~ including user selection mechanisms for pasting content that was selected and copied; and

bibliographical information tracking mechanisms associated with both said web browser and said editor that retrieves background bibliographical information of said content whenever said content is copied and automatically provides said bibliographical information for insertion into a bibliographical section within said editor.

12. (currently amended) The system of Claim 11, further comprising:

means for automatically providing bibliographical ~~data~~ information associated with copied content[[:]];

means for associating said bibliographical ~~data~~ information with said copied content on an electronic page; and

means, responsive to a copy function performed on said content, for creating a copy of said content and dynamically including the bibliographic ~~data~~ information within a copy of said content, wherein said copy is created with its associated bibliographical data linked thereto.

13. (currently amended) The system of Claim ~~[[11]]~~ 12, further comprising:

means, responsive to a later paste function performed on said copy of said content, for[[:]] pasting said content within a document; ~~[[and]]~~

means for inserting, concurrently with said pasting, said bibliographical ~~data~~ information into a bibliographical section within said document; and

means, responsive to a later storage of said document having said copy of said content,

for saving said copy document along with said bibliographical information, wherein said copy of the content also contains the bibliographical information.

14. (currently amended) The system of Claim 12, further comprising:

means for requesting user selection of whether said bibliographical information should be inserted within the bibliographical section; and

means, ~~when said~~ in response to requesting user selection ~~is insertion of~~ to insert said information, for updating a bibliographical section with said information, wherein when said user does not select insertion of said bibliographical information, said bibliographical section is not updated with said bibliographical information.

15. (currently amended) The system of Claim 14, wherein said means for updating further comprises:

means for tagging the bibliographical information with an identifier; ~~[[and]]~~

means for displaying ~~[[a copy of]]~~ said identifier with said content, ~~whereby~~ wherein the link between the bibliographical information and the content is indicated and is selectable; and

means for displaying the bibliographical information associated with the content when the identifier is selected by a user.

16. (original) The system of Claim 13, further comprising:

means for requesting user selection whether said bibliographical information is to be edited before insertion within the bibliographical section.

17. (currently amended) The system of Claim 14, further comprising:

means for enabling the user to delete portions of said bibliographical information~~[[,]]~~;

means, wherein when one a specified portion of said bibliographical information is designed for non-deletion, for disabling a delete option for that one specified portion; and

means for automatically deleting said content from said document when the specified portion of the bibliographical information is deleted, ~~wherein deletion of said one portion also deletes said content from said document.~~

18. (currently amended) The system of Claim 12, wherein said means for associating includes:

means for generating the content utilizing meta data; and

means for associating the bibliographical information as meta tags within said meta data.

19. (original) The system of Claim 12, said bibliographical information including one or more data from among name of author, source of content, publishing company, publication date, hot link to original article/document, and page and line numbering information.

20. (currently amended) The system of Claim 18, wherein said means for associating comprises:

means for generating the content utilizing meta data; and

means for respectively associating a beginning and an ending comment before and after said content;

wherein said beginning comment introduces and provides the bibliographical information for the content sequentially following in the source code and the ending comment terminates the section of overall content to which said bibliographical information belongs.

21. (currently amended) A computer program product comprising:

a computer readable medium; and

program code on said computer readable medium that when executed by a processor [[for]] automatically ~~providing~~ provides bibliographical data associated with copied content, said code including code for providing the functions of:

associating bibliographical data with content on an electronic page; and

responsive to a copy function performed on said content, creating a copy of said content and dynamically including the bibliographic data within a copy of said content, wherein said copy is created with its associated bibliographical data linked thereto.

22. (currently amended) The computer program product of Claim 21, said program code

further comprising:

program code ~~[[for]]~~, responsive to a later paste function performed on said copy of said content, for pasting said content within a document; ~~[[, and]]~~

program code for inserting said bibliographical data into a bibliographical section within said document; and

program code ~~[[for]]~~, responsive to a later storage of said document having said copy of said content, for saving said document copy along with said bibliographical information data, wherein said copy of the content also contains the bibliographical data.

23. (currently amended) The computer program product of Claim 22, further comprising program code for:

requesting user selection of whether said bibliographical ~~information data~~ should be inserted within the bibliographical section; and

in response to requesting when said user selection is insertion of to insert said information, updating a bibliographical section with said information, wherein when said user does not select insertion of said bibliographical data, said bibliographical section is not updated with said bibliographical data.

24. (currently amended) The computer program product of Claim ~~[[24]]~~ 23, wherein said code for updating further comprises program code for:

tagging the bibliographical ~~information data~~ with an identifier; ~~[[and]]~~

displaying ~~[[a copy of]]~~ said identifier with said content, ~~whereby~~ wherein the link between the bibliographical ~~information data~~ and the content is indicated and is selectable; and

in response to the identifier being selected by a user, displaying the bibliographical data associated with the content.

25. (currently amended) The computer program product of Claim 22, further comprising program code for:

requesting user selection whether said bibliographical ~~information data~~ is to be edited before insertion within the bibliographical section.

26. (currently amended) The computer program product of Claim 25, further comprising program code for:

enabling the user to delete portions of said bibliographical ~~information~~ data; and

~~, wherein~~ when ~~one~~ a specified portion of said bibliographical ~~information~~ data is designed for non-deletion, disabling a delete option for that ~~one~~ specified portion.

27. (currently amended) The computer program product of Claim 26, further comprising program code for automatically deleting said content from said document when the pre-specified portion of the bibliographical data is deleted ~~whereby deletion of said one portion also deletes said content from said document.~~

28. (original) The computer program product of Claim 21, wherein said associating code includes program code for:

generating the content utilizing meta data; and

associating the bibliographical information as meta tags within said meta data.

29. (original) The computer program product of Claim 21, said bibliographical information including one or more data from among name of author, source of content, publishing company, publication date, hot link to original article/document, and page and line numbering information.

30. (original) The computer program product of Claim 21, wherein said associating code comprises program code for:

generating the content utilizing meta data; and

respectively associating a beginning and an ending comment before and after said content;

wherein said beginning comment introduces and provides the bibliographical information for the content sequentially following in the source code and the ending comment terminates the section of overall content to which said bibliographical information belongs.

31. (currently amended) In a data processing system having a processor and program code executing on the processor, a [[A]] method for protecting online content, the method comprising:

placing the content within a source file of a web page; and

associating a bibliographic identifier with said content, wherein said bibliographic identifier is linked to said content such that a copying of said content when said web page is published ~~results in~~ [[a copying of]] copies said bibliographic identifier along with said content.

32. (currently amended) The method of Claim 31, wherein said bibliographic identifier is a pair of comments comprising a first comment having the bibliographical ~~data~~ identifier and a second comment indicating an end of the content to which said bibliographical ~~data~~ identifier applies.

33. (currently amended) The method of Claim 31, wherein said bibliographic identifier includes meta tags linked to [[the]] bibliographical data.

34. (currently amended) The method of Claim 31, further comprising selecting at least one level of deletion capability for said bibliographic identifier, wherein a first level allows a copier to separate and delete ~~said~~ bibliographical data from said content and a second level prevents removal of said bibliographical data by said [[a]] copier.

35. (original) The method of Claim 31, further comprising enabling a copy tracking mechanism within said bibliographic identifier, wherein an internet identification (ID) of a copier of said content is recorded at a computer on which said web page is hosted.